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ANIMAL CRUELTY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: 10/25/19

Chico, CA – On 10/25/19, at 12:51 a.m., the Chico Police Dispatch Center received a call from a pet owner in the 100 block of W. 21st Street in Chico. The caller located his family dog deceased in the back yard of their residence. Officers arrived on scene and found the Lab/Shepherd mix which appeared to have succumbed to a stab wound. An extensive area check was conducted but no suspects were located. At this point in the investigation, it is unknown the specifics of the cause of the stab wound. The Chico Police Department is taking the lead in this investigation due to the appearance of this being a malicious and intentional crime of Animal Cruelty.

Should this be confirmed to be an intentional act, the Chico Police Department and Chico Animal Shelter have received a donation of \$1,000 from the organization Friends of the Chico Animal Shelter for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this act of animal cruelty.

Anyone with information related to this incident are strongly encouraged to contact the Chico Police Department at (530) 897-4910 and reference case number 19-7810.

Location:	100 block of W. 21 st Street, Chico
Date/Time:	10/25/19, approximately 0030 to 0045 hours
Victim:	Withheld
Suspect:	Unknown
Supervisor:	T. Tupper S11
Watch Commander:	M. Williams C9

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